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1. IN MEETING MAY 6 WITH IMCO SECRETARY GENERAL SRIVASTAVA WE INFORMED HIM OF OUR CONSIDERATIONS FOR WISHING TO HAVE ADMIRAL EDWARDS AS PRESIDENT OF SOLAS CONFERENCE REF (A). HE AGREED WITH NATIONALE REF (A) AND SUGGESTED WE CONTACT AS MANY DELEGATIONS AS POSSIBLE DURING FORTHCOMING COUNCIL TO BUILD SUPPORT FOR ADMIRAL EDWARDS.
2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH JOHN ARCHER, UK DEPT. OF TRADE, HE SAID ADMIRAL EDWARDS WOULD IN HIS OPINION BE EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR CONFERENCE PRESIDENT AND, SUBJECT TO DISCUSSING IDEA WITH SOME OF HIS UK COLLEAGUES, WAS SURE UK COULD GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO EDWARDS CANDIDACY.
3. IN DISCUSSING COUNCIL MEETING, ARCHER SAID UK DISTURBED ABOUT SOME ATTITUDES TOWARD TACIT AMENDMENT PROCEDURE FOR SOLAS WHICH MOST RECENTLY WERE APPARENT AT MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING. FOLLOWING UP ON THIS TO IRON OUT DIFFICULTIES, UK HAS HAD TALKS RECENTLY

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WITH GERMANS AND FRENCH. IT SEEMS THAT JACQUIER MAY BE

WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH UK COMPROMISE, AND OTHER NEGATIVE POSITIONS DO NOT SEEM AS STRONG AS THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY. IN ORDER TO TRY TO DEVELOP FURTHER SUPPORT FOR TACIT AMENDMENT PROCEDURE AND AVOID DIFFICULTIES AT COUNCIL OVER THIS ISSUE, UK PLANS TO HOST DINNER PARTY FOR SOME 16 OR 18 DELEGATION CHIEFS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE DELEGATION MEMBERS INCLUDING GERMANS, FRENCH, SOME IN SUPPORT OF TACIT AMENDMENT PROCEDURE SUCH AS US AND SOME NOT SO CLEARLY IN SUPPORT OF IT. INVITATIONS AND UK DISCUSSION PAPER FOR DINNER TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO SELECTED EMBASSIES IN LONDON IN NEXT FEW DAYS. ARCHER ALSO NOTED DINNER DISCUSSIONS WOULD PROVIDE GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO PUSH EDWARD'S CANDIDACY.

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